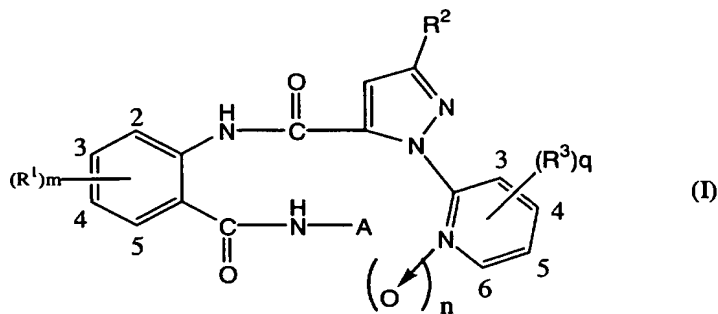


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): An anthranilamide compound represented by the formula (I) or its salt:



wherein R^1 is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxycarbonyl which may be substituted, nitro or formyl; each of R^2 and R^3 which are independent of each other, is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or cyano; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C_{3-4} cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4; provided that when R^1 is a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or methyl substituted at the 2-position of the benzene ring and another R^1 is halogen substituted at the 4-position of the benzene ring, the halogen at the 4-position is a fluorine atom or a chlorine atom.

Claim 2 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R^1 is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-6} haloalkynyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6} haloalkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-6} haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxycarbonyl which may be substituted, nitro or formyl; each of R^2 and R^3 which are independent of each other, is halogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6}

alkoxy, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxy or cyano; A is C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl and C₁₋₆ haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4.

Claim 3 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein the substituent for the phenoxycarbonyl which may be substituted, for R¹, is at least one selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, haloalkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, haloalkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, haloalkylsulfonyl, cyano and nitro.

Claim 4 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein the C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl for Y is unsubstituted.

Claim 5 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein the C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl for Y is substituted by from 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl.

Claim 6 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein Y is cyclopropyl.

Claim 7 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of R¹ is substituted at the 4-position, and such R¹ is alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxycarbonyl which may be substituted, nitro or formyl.

Claim 8 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkylcarbonyl or formyl; R² is halogen, haloalkyl or haloalkoxy; R³ is halogen or haloalkyl; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is cyclopropyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and alkyl; m is 1 or 2; n is 0; and q is 1.

Claim 9 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is halogen, alkyl or haloalkyl; R² is halogen, haloalkyl or haloalkoxy; R³ is halogen; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is cyclopropyl; m is 2; n is 0; and q is 1.

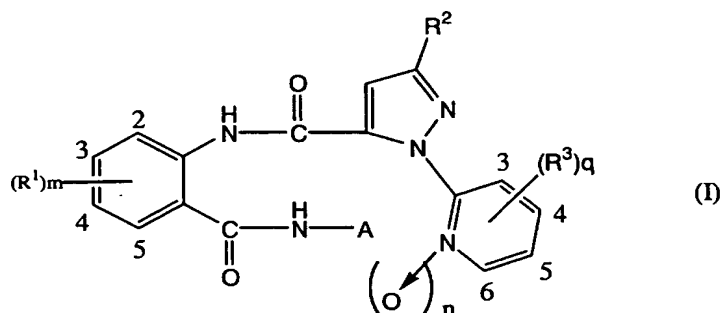
Claim 10 (Original): N-[6-[[[(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl]-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

Claim 11 (Original): N-[4-chloro-2-methyl-6-[[α-methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

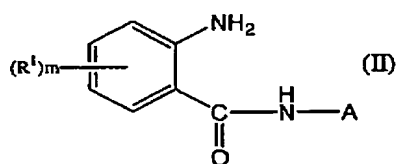
Claim 12 (Original): N-[4-chloro-2-methyl-6-[[α-methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

Claim 13 (Original): N-[2-bromo-4-chloro-6-[[α-methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

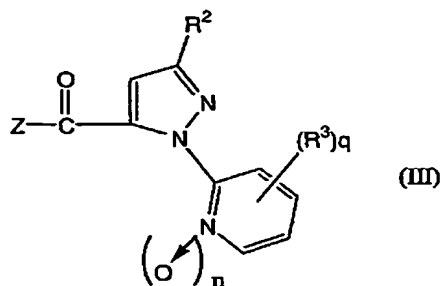
Claim 14 (Original): A process for producing an anthranilamide compound represented by the formula (I) or its salt:



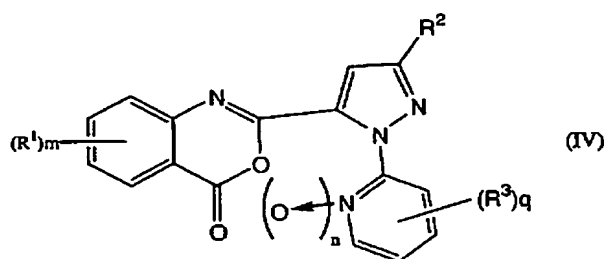
wherein R^1 is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, haloalkoxy carbonyl, phenoxy carbonyl which may be substituted, nitro or formyl; each of R^2 and R^3 which are independent of each other, is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or cyano; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C_{3-4} cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4; provided that when R^1 is a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or methyl substituted at the 2-position of the benzene ring and another R^1 is halogen substituted at the 4-position of the benzene ring, the halogen at the 4-position is a fluorine atom or a chlorine atom, which comprises (1) reacting a compound represented by the formula (II):



wherein R^1 , A and m are as defined above, with a compound represented by the formula (III):



wherein R^2 , R^3 , n and q are as defined above, and Z is a chlorine atom, $-OH$ or C_{1-4} alkoxy, or (2) reacting a compound represented by the formula (IV):



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , m , n and q are as defined above, with a compound represented by the formula (V): $A-NH_2$, wherein A is as defined above.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A pesticide containing the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 13~~ Claim 1, as an active ingredient.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): An agricultural and horticultural pesticide containing the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 13~~ Claim 1, as an active ingredient.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): An insecticide, miticide or nematocide containing the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 13~~ Claim 1, as an active ingredient.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A pesticide against parasite on animal, containing the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 13~~ Claim 1, as an active ingredient.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A pesticide against external parasite on animal, containing the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 13~~ Claim 1, as an active ingredient.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A preventive or therapeutic agent for an animal disease caused by parasite, containing the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 13~~ Claim 1, as an active ingredient.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling a pest, which comprises applying an effective amount of the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 13~~ Claim 1.